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Dear Greg

Thank you for your email of 1 June 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

'copies of all briefings or information provided to the Minister of Housing (English) and the Minister of Social Housing (Bennett) between April and November 2016 concerning Housing Corp policies relating to methamphetamine contamination of Housing Corp units'

The Minister of Housing and Urban Development has asked Housing New Zealand to produce a comprehensive report on our policies, processes and the outcome of methamphetamine contamination in our properties. The Minister intends to publish this report once he has had the opportunity to consider it. We understand this will be in the next few months.

For the terms of reference please refer to the following link:

<https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/terms-reference-meth-report-released>

Housing New Zealand also intends to publish relevant documents on our external website at the same time as the report is published. Because information within the scope of your request will be contained in the report and published documents I am declining your request under section 18(d) of the Act: *that the information is or will soon be publicly available.*

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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